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**From:** Pennala, Virginia (DEQ)  
**Sent:** Fri 5/26/2017 5:58:55 PM  
**Subject:** FW: Request to Meet on Back Forty (the week of June 26 if possible?)

Hi Melanie, to clarify: I told Jeff I'm on vacation that week, and that Kristi has the time blocked off currently as back up for work on a large wetland violation with a team including staff from Lansing and cannot commit to the suggested time frame. I suggested to him that he might meet with you if the meeting has to be that week, then do a follow up with us when we're available at the end of the following week, or just reschedule the meeting at that later time.

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Hi Melanie –

In anticipation of our submitting revised documents to the MDEQ in response to their most recent communication on our pending Back Forty MDEQ permit application (in the form of their “Correction Request” dated January 26, 2017), the purpose of this email is to request a meeting with you to discuss our progress to-date in addressing many of the issues associated with that communication. We expect that MDEQ will be completing their on-site wetland identification work during the week of June 5, so taking a couple of weeks for us to assimilate that information into our plans, sometime around the week of June 26 we expect we will be in a position to further discuss project wetland and stream impact details with you. Could you please look at your schedule and the schedule of those on your staff you think might be appropriate and able to attend such a meeting, and advise us if you would have time during that last week of June to meet with us? As I am copying MDEQ on this email, we are hopeful that MDEQ might also be able to participate in such a meeting with representative(s) from their offices calling in, assuming we come to your office to meet. I know for example that Ginny and Kristi are on extremely tight schedules right now and it probably would be very difficult if not impossible for them to attend in person.

Also, on a related topic and if you are able, could you please send us copies of any project-related communications from outside your agency and/or outside the MDEQ that you have received regarding this project in 2017? If we need to send in a FOIA to receive such copies we have no problem doing that, but hoping since we are one of the permit application agents for Aquila that this sort of request might suffice?

As we look forward to your response, please let us know if you have any questions or need additional information? Thank you for your on-going consideration on this project.

**Jeff King**

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